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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Box Sequence

TORIGOE et al.

Examiner:

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Washington, D.C.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:-

In response to the Notification to Comply included in the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 4, 2001, petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the attached Sequence Listing section for the last filed Sequence Listing.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This reaction product was admixed with 2.5-fold volumes of ethanol and 2 μ l of 3 M sodium acetate, and allowed to stand at -20°C for 2 hours to precipitate the cDNA. The precipitate was collected, washed with 75% (v/v) ethanol in water, dissolved in sterilized-distilled water, admixed with

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